(c) and (d) Airlines plan their operations on the basis of commercial viability subject to route dispersal guidelines. Indian Airlines is connecting Ranchi with Patna, Delhi and Mumbai with a daily A-320 service.

Harrassment of passengers at airports

1519. SHRI CHO. S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the name of security check-up the airport security agencies are harrassing the passengers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are a lot of problems on account of such harassment and the passengers are put to hardships;

(c) the steps being taken to contain this problem;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the flight schedules are also affected on account of this unwanted harassment; and

(e) if so, the remedial action being taken to set things right?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (c) Security checks are meant for ensuring security of air passengers. The checks are done according to the guidelines of International Civil Aviation Organization and due care is taken to ensure that the passengers do not face any harassment or hardships.

(d) No, Sir. However, on receipt of a specific threat, elaborate securitry checks are carried out, due to which some flights may be delayed.

(e) Regular monitoring of security arrangements is done. Besides regular training on Aviation Security is also imparted to airport security personnel regarding pre-embarkation checks.

Misbehaviour by CISF personnel

1520. DR. DESARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of CISF personnel deployed at various airports of the country particularly their arrogance and misbehaviour with the air passengers including VIPs;

(b) if so, the findings thereof; and